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Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

The present report on the financial status and activities of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its ninth session, held in Geneva from 26 to 30 January 2004, which were approved by the Acting United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 23 February 2004. The present report updates the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixtieth session (E/CN.4/2004/78 and Add.1), as well as the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session (A/58/306).

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I. Mandate of the Fund

1. In its resolution 46/122 of 17 December 1991, the General Assembly established the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, which receives voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations, other private and public entities and individuals. The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial assistance to representatives of non-governmental organizations from different regions that deal with issues related to contemporary forms of slavery so they may participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery and to extend humanitarian, legal and financial aid, through established channels of assistance, to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

II. Administration and Board of Trustees

2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/122, the Fund is administered by the Secretary-General, through the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in accordance with the relevant financial regulations and rules of the United Nations on general trust funds for humanitarian assistance and with the advice of a Board of Trustees.

3. The Board is composed of five experts with relevant experience in the field of human rights and, in particular, with issues of contemporary forms of slavery, serving in their personal capacities. The current members of the Board, appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year renewable term, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, with due regard to equitable geographical distribution, are Swami Agnivesh (Chairperson), Theo van Boven, Cheikh Saad-Bouh Kamara, Tatiana Matveeva and José de Souza Martins.

III. Beneficiaries

4. In accordance with the selection criteria adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/122, the beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be: (a) representatives of non-governmental organizations dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the session of the Working Group without the assistance provided by the Fund and who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the Working Group of the problems relating to contemporary forms of slavery; and (b) individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery (see annex I).

IV. Grant cycle

5. Applications for travel or project grants for 2005 must be submitted by 15 September 2004 for analysis by the secretariat of the Fund and Board. Admissible applications will be examined by the Board at its next session, scheduled to be held in January 2005. At that session, the Board will adopt

recommendations for grants, which will then be submitted for approval to the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General. The grants approved should be paid in February/March 2005. Beneficiaries of project grants then have to provide satisfactory narrative and financial reports on the use of their grants before 1 November 2005. Until satisfactory reports on the use of previous grants are received, no new project grant can be paid.

6. Admissibility of new applications: during the period between the receipt of the application and the next session of the Board, the secretariat of the Fund decides on the admissibility of applications on the basis of the mandate of the Fund.

7. Selection process: admissible application forms are verified as to their conformity with approved selection criteria and additional information is requested from the organization if necessary. Reference organizations and specialized networks are consulted as well if necessary. The complete application form is then summarized and analysed by the secretariat in accordance with the selection criteria, to facilitate the work of the Board of Trustees. At its annual session, the Board reviews all applications declared admissible, including the original application form, the summary analysis prepared by the secretariat and any other relevant information. The Board then makes recommendations to the Secretary-General in accordance with the guidelines of the Fund and Board. After the session the secretariat reviews all the Board's recommendations for consistency with relevant United Nations administrative and financial rules and regulations. The High Commissioner for Human Rights approves, on behalf of the Secretary-General, the recommendations that are acceptable, along with any new best practices identified during the annual session.

8. Payment of grants: the beneficiary organizations are requested to approve all conditions attached to the grant such as providing narrative and financial reports on the use of grants by a given deadline. Upon receipt of this confirmation, the secretariat of the Fund requests the financial services of the United Nations Office at Geneva to pay the project grant promptly. In the case of travel grants, the beneficiary receives a plane ticket from his or her local travel agency and then a daily subsistence allowance (DSA) in the form of a cheque upon arrival at the session of the Working Group.

9. Monitoring: the secretariat reviews all narrative and financial reports received from beneficiary organizations on the use of project grants and asks for additional information if needed. OHCHR field presences and other United Nations field offices such as those of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) may be requested to provide to the secretariat of the Fund additional information on the organization or project. Travel grants are closely monitored before and during the session of the Working Group. Beneficiaries are requested to provide a copy of any statement they make during the session as part of their reporting obligation.

10. Evaluation by the Board and secretariat: in performing their evaluation, the Board and the secretariat carry out the following activities:

(a) At its annual session the Board reviews the situation of all travel and project grants allocated in previous years. When the Board is satisfied with the reporting from a given organization, it recommends closing the file. If the report is not complete the Board makes a recommendation requesting specific additional

information. No new grants will be allocated to that organization until the Board is satisfied with its report;

(b) Board members may visit projects financed by the Fund within their geographic region; the secretariat of the Fund may also visit projects;

(c) Board members, who are respected United Nations experts in the field of contemporary forms of slavery, establish, if needed, direct contacts with project leaders in the field, during sessions of the Board, or at the sessions of the Working Group, the Commission on Human Rights and the Subcommission on the Promotion and the Protection of Human Rights, in order to better evaluate the use of the grants. The secretariat also meets with project leaders;

(d) Reference organizations and specialized networks may be invited to the session of the Board at which their applications are examined in order, inter alia, to provide additional information on specific organizations or projects, answer questions and explain their activities to the Board;

(e) Concerning travel grants, the Chairman, or another Board member if possible, attends the Working Group session in order to meet with all beneficiaries present and assess the impact of their participation on the deliberations of the Working Group.

V. Payment of contributions

11. In order to meet the requirements of the grant cycle and meet new requests for funding, new voluntary contributions should be paid to the Fund by the end of 2004 so that they can be duly recorded by the United Nations Treasurer well in advance of the next session of the Board. Contributions that cannot be recorded before the next session of the Board will be considered at the following session.

VI. Ninth session of the Board of Trustees

12. During the 10 meetings of its ninth session (26-30 January 2004), the Board of Trustees examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning previous grants paid from 2000 to 2003, applications for new travel and project grants, the financial situation of the Fund, including new contributions and pledges (see annex II, sect. A), and the implementation of the new recommendations approved in 2003. The Board met with the Acting High Commissioner, as well as representatives of donor and other interested Governments and staff members of OHCHR working on other activities relevant to the mandate of the Board. Detailed information concerning the ninth session of the Board of Trustees can be found in document E/CN.4/2004/78/Add.1, section II.

VII. Approval and implementation of recommendations

13. All the recommendations made by the Board of Trustees at its ninth session were approved on 23 February 2004 by the Acting United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General. Eight out of nine beneficiaries attended the twenty-ninth session of the Working Group (28 June-

2 July 2004). One beneficiary was refused an entrance visa for Switzerland. Only two project grants were kept pending until additional information requested from the applicants had been received by the Board.

14. The Board noted with satisfaction that, thanks to new contributions from previous and new donors, appeals by the High Commissioner, the Board and Fund secretariat and recommendations of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and the Working Group, it had been able to recommend 20 new grants in 2004. The relevant statistics since the Board started allocating grants in 1997, including the number of travel and project applications received and the amount of money requested, as well as the number of grants received and the amount of money allocated by the Fund, are shown in the following table.

Statistics on the allocation of travel and project grants, 1997-2004

Year	*Type of grant*	*Number of admissible applications*[a]	*Amount requested (US dollars)*	*Number of grants approved*	*Amount allocated (US dollars)*
1997					
	Travel	-	-	6	13 600
	Project			3	10 250
1998[b]		-	-	-	-
1999					
	Travel	10	100 000	10	13 505
	Project	23	800 000	5	27 000
2000					
	Travel	43	113 059	17	30 800
	Project	25	552 236	17	83 500
2001					
	Travel	33	73 000	13	25 715
	Project	23	330 000	18	148 700
2002					
	Travel	39	80 000	7	14 046
	Project	39	600 000	21	121 000
2003					
	Travel	37	85 800	8	21 995
	Project	55	743 990	28	130 920
2004					
	Travel	25	130 375	9	29 555
	Project	43	553 275	20	150 700

[a] Every year about 50 applications are received that are not admissible, as they do not fall within the mandate of the Fund, arrive after the established deadline or are incomplete.

[b] The total amount available for grants was paid in 1997 ($23,850), and no new contributions were paid.

VIII. Twenty-ninth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

15. At its twenty-ninth session, the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery had before it the report of the Secretary-General to the Commission on Human Rights concerning the situation of the Fund (E/CN.4/2004/78 and Add.1).

16. A member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. de Souza Martins, attended the session and introduced the documentation available and the beneficiaries of travel grants attending the session and described the financial situation of the Fund.

17. The Working Group invited the Board of Trustees to continue to promote the participation at the annual sessions of the Working Group of individuals and organizations from as large a number of countries as possible and to continue contributing to projects implemented at the grass-roots level that directly assist victims of contemporary forms of slavery.

18. The Working Group also expressed its gratitude to all those who had contributed to the Fund and strongly encouraged them to continue doing so, especially in view of the thirtieth anniversary of the Working Group. It also recalled that the General Assembly had appealed to all Governments to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund, urged Governments and non-governmental organizations, other private or public entities and individuals to contribute to the Fund and encouraged them to do so if possible by September 2004, in order to enable the Fund to fulfil its mandate effectively in the year 2005.

IX. Needs assessment

19. Applications for grants amounting to approximately $727,000 were received in 2004. The Board was able to recommend only about $180,700 (just under one quarter of the total amount requested). In the Board's view, in order to be able to fulfil its mandate and to satisfy the new applications envisaged for 2005, and also taking into consideration that the Board had recommended for expenditure almost all the money available at its ninth session, the Fund would need new contributions amounting to at least $325,000 before the tenth session of the Board, scheduled to be held at the end of January 2005.

20. New contributions and pledges have already been made for the tenth session of the Board (see annex II, sects. C and D).

X. Fund-raising for the tenth session of the Board of Trustees

21. The Board adopted its revised cost plan for 2005 on the basis of the increase in new applications for grants and the increase in new contributions received in 2004.

22. During its tenth session, the Board held its annual meeting with regular and new donor Governments and other interested Governments (see E/CN.4/2004/78/Add.1, paras. 30 and 31).

23. The Board recommended that the secretariat of the Commission on Human Rights continue to invite the Bureau to request the Chairperson or another member of the Board to deliver a brief speech to the Commission for the purpose of

introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the Fund, providing the Commission with updated information on its work and the financial situation of the Fund and inviting donors to contribute to the Fund.

XI. How to contribute to the Fund

24. Voluntary contributions to the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery may be made as follows:

(a) In United States dollars and other currencies to: United Nations Office at Geneva, account No. 485001802, J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, New York, NY 10004, United States; SWIFT code: CHASUS33;

(b) In euros and pounds sterling to: United Nations Office at Geneva, account No. 23961 901, J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, London, P.O. Box 440, Wollgate House, Coleman Street, London, United Kingdom; SWIFT code: CHASGB2L;

(c) In Swiss francs to: United Nations Geneva General Fund, account No. 240-C0590160.0, UBS, Rue du Rhône 8, Geneva 2, Switzerland; SWIFT code: UBSWCHZH12A;

(d) By cheque to the order of the United Nations to be sent to the Treasurer, United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland.

Please mention that payment is to be made to the order of the United Nations and also, in any case, the following: "for the UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery- SH".

25. To enable the Secretariat to follow up and inform the Board of Trustees, the General Assembly, the Commission on Human Rights, the Subcommission and the Working Group, donors wishing to make a voluntary contribution are invited to inform the Fund's secretariat of their payment at:

United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Telephone: + (41) (22) 917 91 64
+ (41) (22) 917 97 27
+ (41) (22) 917 91 45

Facsimile: + (41) (22) 917 90 17

XII. Recommendations

26. In the view of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, in order to be able to satisfy all new applications envisaged for 2005 and to fulfil its mandate satisfactorily, the Fund would need at least $325,000 more before the tenth session of the Board, scheduled to be held at the end of January 2005. As recommended by the Board at its ninth session and approved by the Acting

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General, donors are invited to contribute to the Fund by the end of the year in order that the contributions may be duly recorded by the United Nations Treasurer in advance of the annual session of the Board. Contributions that cannot be recorded before the session of the Board will be considered at its next annual session.

Annex I

Criteria and other requirements for the selection of beneficiaries

A. Travel grants

1. According to the criteria established by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/122, grants from the Fund shall be given to:

(a) Representatives from non-governmental organizations from different regions dealing with issues of contemporary forms of slavery to assist them to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery:

(i) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;

(ii) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery without the assistance provided by the Fund;

(iii) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the Working Group of the problems relating to contemporary forms of slavery;

(b) Individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

2. In addition, the Board has developed other practices and guidelines:

(a) Application forms for travel grants should include a letter of nomination and recommendation signed by an executive official of the applicant's organization other than the applicant himself or herself;

(b) The Board will take into consideration the main theme of the Working Group's session when making recommendations for travel grants;

(c) A non-governmental organization may apply for grants for a maximum of two representatives;

(d) In proposing candidates, the applicant non-governmental organization should take gender balance into consideration;

(e) The applicant must submit by airmail the original of the application duly signed and dated;

(f) Representatives should be selected from all the geographical regions in order to provide the widest possible view of contemporary forms of slavery in the world (resolution 2000/12 of the Subcommission on the Protection and the Promotion of Human Rights);

(g) The organization should provide information on its legal status, year of foundation, annual budget, other sources of funding in relation to aspects of contemporary forms of slavery with which the organization deals and specific experience and/or expertise in the relevant issues to be discussed at the Working Group;

(h) The organization should provide information on the responsibilities of the applicant in the organization and on the theme of the applicant's presentation to the Working Group;

(i) Beneficiaries of a travel grant should deliver their statements on behalf of the organization that applied for the approved grant;

(j) The Board will not consider an application for which the secretariat has not received, at its request, additional satisfactory information after a second reminder.

B. Project grants

3. According to General Assembly resolution 46/122, grants from the Fund shall be given to extend, through established channels of assistance, humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of contemporary forms of slavery.

4. The Board has developed the following practices and guidelines:

(a) An organization can request a maximum amount of US$ 15,000 per grant from the Fund;

(b) Projects should be selected from all the geographical regions in order to provide the widest possible view of contemporary forms of slavery in the world (Subcommission resolution 2000/12);

(c) The project should take gender balance into consideration;

(d) The original application, duly signed and dated by an executive officer of the applying organization, should be sent by airmail;

(e) The organization should provide information on its present activities and the aspects of contemporary forms of slavery that it deals with;

(f) If satisfactory narrative and financial reports on the use of a previous grant have not been received, a new grant cannot be released and should be kept pending;

(g) Project grants should be allocated for direct assistance to victims and to local non-governmental organizations. As the case may be, grants can be channelled via an international non-governmental organization, provided that it does not keep any part of the grant for its activities;

(h) The Board will not consider an application for which the secretariat has not received, at its request, additional satisfactory information after a second reminder;

(i) If no satisfactory narrative and financial reports are received, the organization may be requested to refund the grant concerned.

Annex II

Contributions and pledges available for the ninth and tenth sessions of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

A. Contributions available for the ninth session*

Table 1
Contributions by States

State	*For the year*	*Amount (US dollars)*	*Date paid*	*Number of contributions*
Botswana	2004	500	13 May 2003	1
France	2003	34 620	12 May 2003	5
Holy See	2004	1 000	4 December 2003	5
Israel	2004	5 000	23 October 2003	2
Japan	2004	23 040	17 November 2003	6
Netherlands	2004	52 817	24 November 2003	5
Mauritius	2004	3 000	24 March 2003	1
South Africa	2004	5 847	1 April 2003	4
Sudan	2004	1 977	6 January 2003	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2004	17 036	24 December 2004	2
Total		**144 837**		

Table 2
Contributions by non-governmental organizations, other private or public entities and individuals

Entity or individual	*Amount (US dollars)*	*Date paid*	*Number of contributions*
Mr. Yorio Shiokawa	146	27 March 2003	7
	91	11 September 2003	8
Japanese Workers Committee	219	27 March 2003	3
Students and teachers at the Instituto Tecnico Commerciale Oscar Romero, Italy	971	28 May 2003	9
	930	30 December 2003	10
Total	**2 357**		
Total tables 1+2	**147 194**		

* Based on information available at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

B. Pledges made before the ninth session

State	*Amount (US dollars)*	*Date pledged*
Japan[a]	36 000	29 January 2003
The Netherlands	40 614	3 May 2002
Total	**76 614**	

[a] The pledge was made by the representative of Japan at the meeting of the Board with donors during the eighth session, on 24 January 2003. The Board decided to take it into consideration in its recommendations for grants.

C. Contributions available for the tenth session[a]

(as at 3 August 2004)

Table 1
Contributions by States

State	*For the year*	*Amount (US dollars)*	*Date paid*	*Number of contributions*
South Africa	2005	7 214.74	10 March 2004	5
United Arab Emirates	2005	29 961.00	25 March 2004	1
Cyprus	2005	4 000.00	21 May 2004	4
Greece	2005	12 000.00	9 July 2004	1
Total		**53 175.74**		

Table 2
Contributions by non-governmental organizations, other private or public entities and individuals

Entity or individual	*For the year*	*Amount (US dollars)*	*Date paid*	*Number of contributions*
Mr. Yorio Shiokawa	2005	312.50	5 April 2004	9
Instituto Tecnico Commerciale Romero	2005	796.72	28 April 2004	11
Students and Teachers of the Archway School	2005	910.75	14 July 2004	4
Subtotal (table 2)		**2 019.97**		
Total (tables 1 and 2)		**55 195.71**		

[a] Based on information available at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

D. Pledges made since the ninth session[a]

Entity or individual	*For the year*	*Amount (euros)*	*Date pledged*	*Number of contributions*
France	2005	30 000	22 July 2004	6
Total		**30 000**		

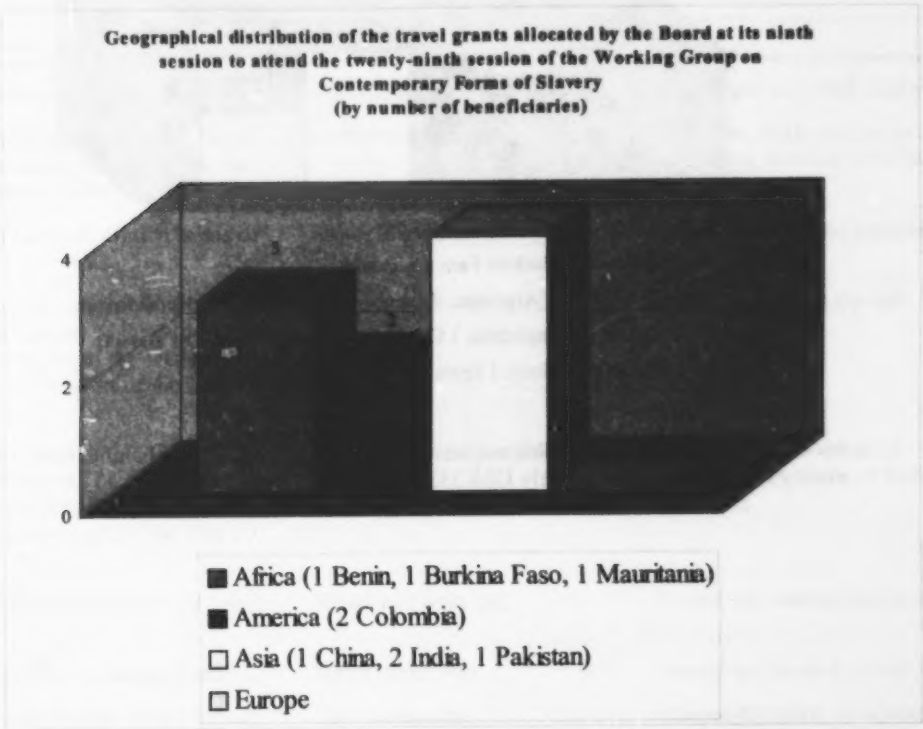
[a] **Based on information available at the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.**

Annex III

Geographical distribution of travel and project grants

Chart 1

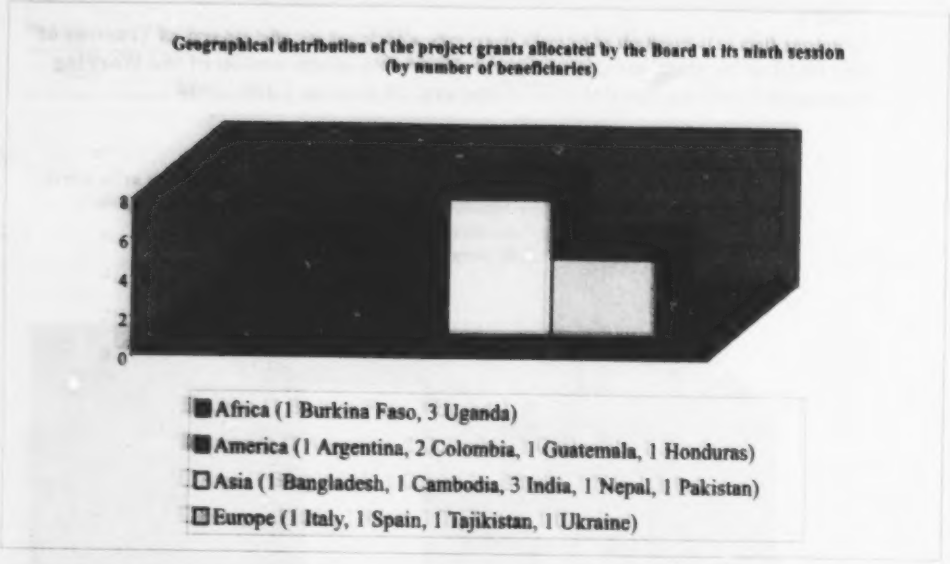
Geographical distribution of travel grants allocated by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its ninth session to attend the twenty-ninth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, 28 June to 2 July 2004


Geographical distribution of the travel grants allocated by the Board at its ninth session to attend the twenty-ninth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery
(by number of beneficiaries)
4
2
0
Africa (1 Benin, 1 Burkina Faso, 1 Mauritania)
America (2 Colombia)
Asia (1 China, 2 India, 1 Pakistan)
Europe

Note: Total number of admissible requests for travel grants: 25; total amount of money requested: approximately US$ 130,375.

Chart 2

Geographical distribution of project grants allocated by the Board of Trustees of the Fund at its ninth session


Geographical distribution of the project grants allocated by the Board at its ninth session
(by number of beneficiaries)
8
6
4
2
0
Africa (1 Burkina Faso, 3 Uganda)
America (1 Argentina, 2 Colombia, 1 Guatemala, 1 Honduras)
Asia (1 Bangladesh, 1 Cambodia, 3 India, 1 Nepal, 1 Pakistan)
Europe (1 Italy, 1 Spain, 1 Tajikistan, 1 Ukraine)

Note: Total number of admissible requests for project grants: 43; total amount of money requested: approximately US$ 553 275.

Annex IV

Travel and project grants approved by the Board of Trustees at its ninth session for attendance at the twenty-ninth session of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

A. Travel grants

Organization and country	*Name of representative*	*Theme*
Tomorrow Children, Benin	Micheline Aklo[a] (f)	Experience as a trafficked person
Groupe de Recherche-Action pour un Développement Endogène de la Femme Rurale du Burkina, Burkina Faso	Bernadette Tipoko Quedraogo (f)	Domestic child workers and trafficking in children in Burkina Faso
The Drammeh Institute, United States of America	Habsa Sileymane (f)	Forced labour among women in Mauritania
Association for the dissemination, promotion and defense of the human rights and indigenous rights of the Wayuu territories and settlements of the Guajira, Colombia	Zulima Esther Fonseca Perez (f)	Child labourers in the salt industry
Association for the dissemination, promotion and defense of the human rights and indigenous rights of the Wayuu territories and settlements of the Guajira, Colombia	Magalis Alarcón Rosado (f)	Experience as a victim of contemporary forms of slavery in Colombia
Arya Samaj For Bonded and Child Labour Front, India	Vithal Rao Arya (m)	Forced and bonded labour system
International Council of Aryan Youth	Jagvir Singh (m)	Forced and bonded labour
Swabi Women Welfare Society, Pakistan	Sher Zaman (m)	Commodification of women, involuntary servitude, forced marriage, honour killings and customs of Pakistani women
The Committee of Propaganda and Education on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and PCAN Shaanxi Translators Association of CAT, China	Fuyong Jiao[a] (m)	Presentation of a clinical study of 86 sexually abused children in China
Total	**9 travel grants, $29,555[b]**	

[a] The beneficiary was allocated a travel grant at the eighth session of the Board of Trustees, but was unable to travel to the Working Group in June 2003. At its ninth session, the Board recommended another travel grant to the beneficiary.

[b] Beneficiaries are entitled to a round-trip aeroplane ticket and a stipend of $175 for each day of attendance, plus two extra days for travel.

B. Project grants

Organization and country	*Title of project or aspect covered*	*Approved grant (US dollars)*
Africa		
Groupe de Recherche-Action pour un Développement Endogène de la Femme Rurale du Burkina, Burkina Faso	Assistance to child victims of sexual exploitation and prostitution	15 000
United Women Orphanage Development Association, Uganda	Fight against slavery and abuse of human rights	7 700
Development Organisation and Empowerment of Rural Poor, Uganda	Protection of victims of slavery	8 000
Neema Pancrasio (NEEMAPA), Uganda	Integrated women development	5 500
Americas		
Erradicación del Trabajo Infantil para la Reinserción Escolar (ETIPRE), Argentina	Eradication of child labour and the reintegration of child labourers into school	10 000
AKUAIPA WAIMAKAT-Asociación para la Divulgación, Promoción y Defenso de los Derechos Humanos e Indígenas de los Territorios y Asentamientos Wayuu de la Guajira, Colombia	Plan of action orientated at improving the situation of 600 children working as miners in the marine salt quarry in the Department of La Guajira, Colombia	11 000
Terre des Hommes, Colombia-Italy	Prevention of contemporary forms of slavery of children in Usme, Bogotá, Colombia	1 000
Les Trois Quarts du Monde (TQM), Guatemala/France	Support for two shelter homes, training and reintegration of girls in the streets of Guatemala	10 000
Centro de Estudios de la Mujer, Honduras	Domestic child labour project	1 000
Asia		
Pabartya Bouddha Mission, Bangladesh	Rescue and rehabilitation of sexually exploited and trafficked indigenous girls	7 000
Hope Association for Development, Cambodia	Relief for child labourers through awareness-raising	5 000
Arya Samaj for Bonded Labour — Child Labour Front, India	Release and rehabilitation of bonded and domestic child labourers and awareness campaign	15 000
Vivek Sadhna Mandir (Temple of Wisdom), India	Mobilizing the Kol stone miners against forced labour and help them assert their rights	12 000
Agrarian Assistance Association, India	Campaign to free bonded child labourers	15 000
Agro Forestry Basic Health and Cooperatives Nepal (ABC), Nepal	Rehabilitation programme for victims of trafficking and sexual assault	9 000

Organization and country	*Title of project or aspect covered*	*Approved grant (US dollars)*
Association of Networks for Community Empowerment, ANCE, Pakistan	Education and health programme for brick-kiln child labourers	2 000
Europe		
Fondazione Auxilium, Italy	Shelters for women victims of sexual exploitation and forced prostitution	3 000
Adoratrices-Proyecto ESPERANZA, Spain	Project for the rehabilitation of women victims of trafficking	3 000
"Modar", Tajikistan	Trafficking of people — the new phenomenon in Tajikistan	6 500
West Ukrainian Centre "Women's Perspectives", Ukraine	Individual support and assistance to victims of trafficking	4 000
Total	**20 projects**	**150 700**